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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Flautt et al.
Serial No.: 10/696,338
Filed: October 23, 2003
For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings For
Fiber Reinforced Articles

Examiner: Dr. K.C. Egwim
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith this petition for three months extension of time to extend the date to respond to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 to May 28, 2006. Because May 28th was a Sunday, and May 29th was a federal holiday on which the Office was closed, filing the enclosed response on the next business day, namely, May 30, 2006 is considered timely and within the statutory response period.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510 (small entity) as the requisite petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-017. A duplicate copy of this petition for extension is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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